



Docket No.: 56296 (71360)  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Sadao Haga et al.

Application No.: 09/916,381

Confirmation No.:

Filed: July 27, 2001

Art Unit: 1765

For: MIXED ACID SOLUTION IN ETCHING  
PROCESS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME, ETCHING PROCESS USING  
THE SAME...

Examiner: E. L. T. Umez

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including January 13, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Applicant previously requested a two-month extension of time (with the response filed December 13, 2004). The extension fee paid at that time was \$450.00. Accordingly, Applicant believes the correct fee for the present extension is \$570.00.

Therefore, please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$1,070.00

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covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 56296 (71360). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: January 12, 2005  
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Respectfully submitted,

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